

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q119178

Tomotsugu MATSUI

Appln. No.: 10/593,173

Group Art Unit: 3761

Confirmation No.: 8722

Examiner: REICHLE, KARIN M

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of the second month only (first month having been paid), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 23, 2010 to July 23, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$360.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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